

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINR GR

SUBJ: PANAYOTACOS' ASSIGNMENT AS GREEK AMBASSADOR  
TO WASHINGTON

1. GREEK PERMREP PANAYOTACOS CALLED ON ME JANUARY 11 TO ADVISE OF HIS ASSIGNMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON. HE HAS SERVED IN WASHINGTON TWICE BEFORE AND REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED PLEASURE ABOUT THIS TRANSFER. ANTICIPATING AGREEMENT IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS, HE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO ATHENS FOR CONSULTATIONS BEFORE GOING TO WASHINGTON. HE SAID HE REALIZED HIS ASSIGNMENT WOULD BE A DIFFICULT ONE IN CURRENT SITUATION, BUT HE MEANT TO DO EVERYTHING HE COULD TO KEEP THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE AND TO WORK FOR BASIC UNDERSTANDING. HE COMMENTED SEVERAL TIMES THAT GOOD RELATIONS WITH US AND US UNDERSTANDING OF GREECE WERE FUNDAMENTAL TO GREEK SURVIVAL AS FREE COUNTRY. HE SAID ALL GREEKS WERE DESIROUS OF RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT BUT IN VIEW THEIR GEOGRAPHIC SITUATION AND THEIR RECENT HISTORY THEY WANTED TO BE SURE THEY ACHIEVED THIS OBJECTIVE IN "SAFE" MANNER.

2. SINCE HIS ARRIVAL HERE IN OCTOBER 1972, WE HAVE FOUND PANAYOTACOS COOPERATIVE AND PLEASANT BUT WE HAVE

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NOT HAD MUCH CONTACT WITH HIM ON SUBSTANCE. HE HAS NOT

BEEN OVERLY ACTIVE ON UN SCENE AND SEEMS TO LEAVE MOST THINGS TO HIS DEPUTIES.

3. HE SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM HERE.  
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